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Dear Mr. Carlson:

Salt River Project is a current Firm Electric Service contractor for power from the Parker-Davis Project. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Parker-Davis Project – Extension of Electric Power Resource Commitments by Application of the Energy Planning and Management Program Power Marketing Initiative as published in the August 8, 2002 Federal Register.

SRP supports the application of the Power Marketing Initiative to extension of the Parker-Davis Project contracts. This is consistent with the goals of the Energy Planning and Management Program and its prior application in extension of contracts for the Pick-Sloan, Loveland Area and CRSP projects of Western.

SRP also supports setting aside 6% of the P-D resource for a resource pool for allocation to new contractors and retaining 94% of the resource for extension of contracts for an additional 20-year period to the existing contractors.

We commend Western for proceeding in this manner and look forward to continuing to work with Western and the other Parker-Davis contractors in optimizing and maximizing the use and benefit of this valuable resource to all of our customers.

Sincerely,

Mark S. Mitchell
Manager, Power Marketing